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Inventor: GARY WILLIAM GRUBE

For: MICROELECTRONIC SPRING WITH ADDITIONAL PROTRUDING MEMBER

 **APPLICANT(S) CLAIMS SMALL ENTITY STATUS. SEE 37 CFR 1.27.**

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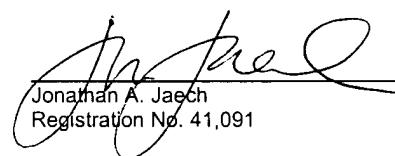
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8 Sheets of drawing ( formal  informal) Declaration and Power of Attorney  Will follow. Form PTO-1595 and an assignment of the invention to  Will follow. A certified copy of  from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to Rule 55b and 35 U.S.C. 119.  Will follow. An associate Power of Attorney Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449 and  prior art reference(s). Preliminary Amendment. General Authorization/Request to Petition for Extension of Time. Postcard

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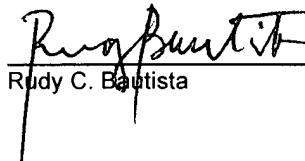
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40 pages of Specification (which includes 94 claims and a one-page Abstract); 8 Sheets of formal Drawings; an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney; a General Authorization/Request to Petition for Extensions of Time; a check in the amount of \$2,362.00 to cover the filing fee; a Transmittal Letter (Form PTO 1082); and Return Postcard are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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